

The Mirfield Centre

All these sessions are held at the Mirfield Centre.
See www.mirfieldcentre.org.uk for costs and more information.

Richard Rolle Pilgrimage

A pilgrimage celebrating the life of Richard Rolle, journeying to Hampole and nearby medieval churches including the Chantry Chapel at Wakefield. Led by Revd Mike Gartland.

12 Sept, 10.30am-5pm (approx)

A Day with Novelist

Salley Vickers A day led by renowned novelist, Salley Vickers, author of 'Mr Golightly's Holiday', 'Miss Garnett's Angel' and 'Dancing Backwards'.

3 Oct, 11am-3.30pm

Why Do the Wicked Prosper, and all that? Heroes, Villains and Wisdom from the Psalms

If you're amongst those who find themselves not infrequently asking this question, then this session may be the one for you. Led by John Wigfield.

17 Oct, 10am-3.30pm

Your Worship, Your Story

Revd Dr Roger Grainger will lead a workshop based on his new book about worship, exploring how we can help our familiar services really come alive for us in a way they haven't always managed to do before.

28 Nov, 10am-3.30pm

Living Faith in the Bible Lands: Politics and Scripture

An introduction, by Revd Dr Stephen Need, to life in the Holy Land today, the complex political situation, and reading the Bible in new places.

30 Nov, 1.15pm-3.45pm

Quiet Day for Advent: Why are we Waiting?

A day of worship and reflection on the one who comes to us, the Desire of Nations and the Light of the World. Led by Father John Gribben CR.

12 Dec, 10am-3.30pm

Enneagram Workshop – How Different People View the World

This interactive day offers an introduction to the Enneagram personality types. The leaders will be Revd Julian Perkins and Dr Anna Sutton.

23 Jan 2010, 10am-3.30pm

Reading Christian Art: Growing our Inner Lives

A day of prayerful reading and discussion of artworks led by two Christian artists, Revd Matthew Askey and Iain McKillop.

6 Feb 2010, 10am-3.30pm

Quiet Day: with Carvings and Music for Lent

Canon Christopher Lewis leads a quiet day using his own carvings, themed music and allowing space for response and silent reflection.

13 March 2010, 10am-3.30pm

Quiet Day: Homeward Bound

Revd Michael Mitton leads a quiet day on the theme of 'home'. The day includes music and poetry, and times of silence for personal prayer, reflection and reading.

24 March 2010, 9.45am-4pm

Accepting that we are Accepted

A day's reflection on the importance of self-acceptance in pastoral settings. Led by Prof Brian Thorne.

17 April 2010, 10am-3.30pm

Enneagram and Prayer Workshop

This participative day explores styles of meditation and how they are suited to our personality types. Led by Revd Julian Perkins and Dr Anna Sutton.

22 May 2010, 10am-3.30pm

Quiet Day: Islands of Adventure

Michael Mitton leads a quiet day on spiritual adventuring, using as a source of inspiration the experience of the early Celtic saints who inhabited islands around the UK and Ireland.

9 June 2010, 9.45am-4pm

Quiet Day: Struggling to be Holy

An open and honest exploration of holiness within ordinary day-to-day living, taking us to the heart of our struggle to be human and showing us that this is also the key to our struggle to be holy. Led by Revd Judy Hirst.

9 July 2010, 10am-3.30pm

WMS Consultancy

The Wakefield Ministry Scheme (WMS Consultancy) invites churches to embark on a pathway to put in place:

- shared vision for the development of mission and ministry
- structures to promote, model and sustain collaborative ministry
- identification of the gifts and ministries of the whole church
- ongoing learning and growth in faith and discipleship.

WMS Staff act as consultants and advisers to parishes, working closely with them to put in place tailor-made programmes of exploration and development. The areas WMS can help with include: *Managing Change; Parish Audit; Communication; Handling Conflict; Gifts and Ministries; Developing Shared Ministry; Understanding Groups and Teams; Leadership; Project Planning; Group Spirituality; Vision Building; Exploring Vocation and Working with Volunteers.*

Special short courses at Mirfield

What is worship? An introductory course in partnership with The Mirfield Liturgical Institute An introduction to the place of liturgy and worship in the life of the church: what does it mean to be a worshipping church? Come and find out over four evenings in the Autumn. Sessions led by Revd Dr Ben Gordon-Taylor and Revd Dr Victoria Johnson.

Monday evenings: 28 Sept & 5, 12, 19 Oct 2009; 7.15pm-9pm

Is my Parish the World? A short course enabling British churches to explore global mission. Led by Neil Traynor USPG Northern Regional Co-ordinator.

Thursdays: 21, 28 Jan & 4, 11 Feb 2010, 2.30pm-4pm

Can't see anything that fits the bill?

Chances are we already have something that would be of interest, and we are more than willing to put on relevant training in your parish. So if you have a specific need, talk to us – we'll probably be able to provide exactly what you require! Examples of courses we can run include: 'Pastoral listening'; 'Sharing Good News' evangelism course; 'Foundations of faith'; 'Family matters'; 'Journeying on' and 'Opening windows' spirituality courses.

Help is available for your parish as you move forward through the transformational planning in the *Transforming Lives* initiative.

For more information...

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